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TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Zona Simpson, of Connaught Station, has been down here for the past few weeks visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pack. Both she and her sister are recent graduates of the Belleville school. Zona expects to return to her home up in Northern Ontario about the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harris entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Jr., to tea on Sunday, January 4th, and the whole party were a nice little bunch.

A very enthusiastic and capacity crowd turned out to our Banner Sunday service on January 4th. A very happy and encouraging omen for the start of what we trust will be a banner year in church going this season. On this occasion Messrs. Fred Terrell and Arthur H. Jaffray gave very able and convincing addresses on the reasons why we should always rally to His ever victorious banner, that beckons the world to uphold the great cause for which our Great Redeemer fought and died, that we might triumph over His enemies and lift up sin's downtrodden victims the world over. Those addresses were full of admiration and inspiration. Miss Evelyn Elliott lent additional impetus to the glory of the day by gracefully rendering, "His Songs are on His Trumpets, Now Ringing Out."

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, who went up Christmas morning to spend the Yuletide holidays with the parents near Horning Mills, returned to this city on the morning train on January 5th, and spent the day at "Mora Glen," returning to her duties late in the evening. By unanimous vote, Miss Ethel Griffith has been re-elected treasurer, and Mr. R. S. Edwards recording secretary, of the West End Sunday School for 1931. Mr. Horace Greig is recording secretary and treasurer of the Danforth Avenue branch, while Mr. Ewart Hall fills the same positions at Wellesley Street. We trust these S. S. Classes will be well attended through the coming year.

Mr. John T. Shilton is billed to give a lecture in the Bridgen-Smith Hall of our church on Saturday evening, January 24th. His subject will be "Dickens' well-known version of 'Tale of Two Cities.'" A fee of thirty-five cents is the admission, the proceeds to go to the fund for the Home for the Aged and Infirmit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley and Mrs. Norman Crumb, daughters and son-in-law of Mr. W. J. Ross, motored up to Newmarket on January 4th, and spent the day very pleasantly with their cousins in that town.

We understand that Miss Evelyn Hazlitt left on January 5th, for a three weeks' vacation with relatives and friends down in Ottawa. Our Bible Class meeting on January 7th, was very ably conducted by Mr. W. R. Watt, who gave out many facts to contradict those who do not believe in the Bible. These four words "So Saith the Lord," can be found one thousand and ninety-six times in the Living Word, which is strong proof that God is the one and only omnipotent Lord of All.

Mr. William Hazlitt spent the weekend of January 3d, with his wife up in Gravenhurst, and found her greatly improved and looking cheerful.

Our Women's Association held its first meeting of the year on January 8th, and elected its officers for the ensuing term, and the results are as follows: President, Mrs. W. R. Watt (re-elected); Vice-President, Mrs. G. Brethour; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Whealy; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Goodall. Other business thus transacted was the arrangements for coming socials that the association is contemplating, holding at intervals this winter.

At time of writing, Mrs. H. W. Roberts received word from her old home, near Purpleville, stating that her aged mother fell a few steps at the base of the stairs in her home and broke a bone in one leg. Mrs.

Roberts and her sister, Mrs. Squirrel, left at once to see and help their mother. More particulars in next issue.

The Board of Trustees of our church held its first meeting of the year on January 5th, with a full attendance, and the business thus transacted was smoothly gone through with, but not much of an important nature was on the agenda. The debt on our church, which cost nearly eighty thousand dollars, has been brought down to the low level of nearly two thousand, and Treasurer F. E. Harris reported. Platform Convenor Roberts gave the details of his Wednesday Evening Bible Class list of speakers for the coming season, who will alternate weekly with five different hearing ministers sandwiched. At this time our outside mission stations had not decided upon a Mission Convenor, but as soon as a successor to the late I. R. Byrne is chosen, the issuance of certificates for reduced railway fares will be placed in the hands of the new convenor. In order to encourage unity and recreation among our church members, there was much discussion of forming a Church League with various games to be contested by members of the three separate Sunday Classes—West End, Central and Danforth Avenues. Such a league of church membership competition would create lively interest among our younger set. In past seasons the last meetings of our Bible Conference have always lagged on until a late hour, but this year efforts will be made to close around nine o'clock in the evening.

The missions at Chatham and St. Catharines will be closed until next May. The small attendances at these meetings when winter traveling is so uncertain and the great expenses thus involved in carrying out such meetings fully warrant such action being taken. All the other stations are in a flourishing condition.

WATERLOO WEE BITS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, Sr., enjoyed New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrgang in Speedville.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black and Mr. Albert Siess, who went down to Preston to enjoy the first of the New Year with Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, say it was a treat worthy of a king's ransom.

Mr. John A. Moynihan went out to see Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Martin on January 4th, it being the first time he had seen them since last November.

A baby girl came as a New Year's gift to Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Martin on January 2d, at 151 Erb. St., West in Waterloo, making it the fourth daughter in the family. Both mother and child are doing very well.

Mr. Allan Nahrgang, who went down to Belleville to see his two sons at the school at Christmas, is loud in his praise of Superintendent Fetterley and his management, everything being up-to-date and orderly.

ST. THOMAS SIGNALS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckett and little son, of Detroit, spent the Yuletide holidays here with Mrs. Beckett's mother, returning to the "Automobile City" again on January 3d.

The Misses Irene Stoner and Kathleen Gwator, of this city, Maxwell Whalls, of Fingal, and C. Thompson, of Belmont, who are now pupils at the Belleville school, were up to their respective homes for the Christmas recess, returning again to their Alma Mater on December 29th. Miss Ada James, of the teaching staff, was also up to her home here over the same stretch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smalldon, with their daughter, Marian, motored up to Detroit, and enjoyed five days of the Christmas let-up with their daughter and sons. They surely had a grand time.

On December 27th, Jean Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Wignore, invited her deaf friends here to a delightful party at her beautiful home, where they enjoyed themselves playing on the golf course and other games. The prize winners were Mesdames Jessie Beckett and Lily Gwator, and Messrs. Fred Gwator and Carl Eames. Very delicious refreshments were served by the kind hostess, and all repaired homeward full of indications of a merry time spent.

Mrs. Edward Paul's father, of Ingersoll, came up and spent the New Year's Day very pleasantly with the Paul family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein motored down from London to greet their deaf friends here on January 2d and 3d.

Miss Rita Windrim, who has been with a married sister at Byron, near London, for the past two months, is still visiting up there, but we hope and long for her return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell motored up to London on New Year's Day to give the Fisher family their greetings for the incoming year. They took along with them Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock.

A very enjoyable "Watch Night" was held at the cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul on December 31st, where those invited enjoyed themselves in a golf game, the course of which was cleverly constructed by Mr. Paul. Other amusements also figured in the evening's pastimes. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckett, of Detroit, and Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, were among this jolly bunch, who took in this pleasant social and welcomed the New Year. The party broke up close on to four next morning, all dispersing in humorous spirits.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the new city home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smalldon, on Talbot Street, on December 17th, when the popular host and hostess invited a good number of their city friends as well as some from London to a housewarming social, at which many new and varied games were reeled off. The party broke up in the early morning, after partaking of hearty refreshments.

BRIDGEN BREFS

Mr. Samuel Pugsley was delighted to receive a call from Messrs. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, and John Mackie, of Dresden, a few days before Christmas. The visitors had seen in the JOURNAL that Samuel had good laying hens, so went out to see his brood.

Mrs. William Summers, of Sombra, has the sympathy of her friends in the death, on December 2d, of her brother, Father J. D. Pinsonnault, of Windsor, Chaplain at the Hotel Dieu.

Mr. Walter Farr did not go back to the Belleville school this fall, though his friends deemed it important to do so. His parents refused to send him there under pure oralism, so we understand.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley spent his Christmas with a married sister and his New Year's dinner at a niece's, and had a fine time on both occasions.

The Chatham and district branch of the Ontario Mission has closed up until April, on account of the scanty attendance, due to traveling difficulties over the country roads.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. Andrew Noyes, of Denfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin, on Lorne Avenue, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Moore returned to this city, on January 3d, after a week spent with his brother in Forest.

Master W. Compton arrived home on December 22d, from the Belleville school, and enjoyed the Christmas recess with his parents on Hume Street, returning to his studies again on December 29th.

Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., who received a shower of Christmas cards and gifts, wishes to express her sincere thanks to the kind givers for their well wishes and thoughtfulness.

Mr. John Reynolds, who had been assisting Messrs. Thomas and Mack Hoy, of Avonport, for some time past, has returned to this city to live with his married sister on William Street.

Mr. Arthur Thompson returned to Walkerville, on January 5th, after enjoying the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his married sister on Hunter Street.

After a three weeks' sojourn with his mother here, Mr. Russell Marshall returned to Detroit on the last day of the old year, in time to attend the D. A. D. New Year's social.

A goodly number of our deaf friends attended the professional hockey game, played at the local arena on the first of the New Year, between Detroit and London, and were pleased to see the home team come out on top with a three to one victory.

Our next mission meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on January 25th, with Mr. George MacDonald, of Windsor, as the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cornford and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe, who have been laid up with severe attacks

of the "flu," are now out and around again, to the delight of their friends.

Mr. Stanley Youngs, of Denfield, was in the city on January 4th and 5th, vainly hunting for a job.

We understand that it was Messrs. Meyers and Ritchie, of Detroit, are the two deaf young men, who have been peddling in and around this city for the past month or so.

Those who went down to the Small-lon party in St. Thomas, on December 17th, report having had a grand time. They got home in the unearthly hours of the morn.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. John Fisher is making good progress towards recovery after her serious lay-up for over two months. She had two doctors in attendance. We trust she will rapidly gain from now on.

Some of his deaf friends of this city, went up to Strathroy recently to see Mr. Sim. Thompson at the House of Refuge, but regret to say that he is rather poorly physically.

Mr. Wilbur Elliott, of Detroit, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., on December 23d, later leaving for his old home in Ingersoll, to spend Christmas with relatives, and the rest of that week with friends in Woodstock, Filsonburg and points nearby.

Several of our deaf friends of this city, who were laid off for a couple of weeks at Christmas time, resumed their duties again on January 5th.

Since moving into their new home on Emery Street, in this city, from Ilderton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe have come to like the city and its comforts. They live near the highway No. 2, and not far from the Fish-r home. The new home they bought here is of the Highland cottage type and very cosy and homelike.

Messrs. Scott and Stewards, of Forest were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin.

Mr. Colin McLean, of Toronto, delivered an able and impressive discourse at our service in the Y. M. C. A. on December 28th. About twenty-five of our friends turned out. Mr. McLean was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., while here.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

St. Ann's Church

Out at 511 West 148th Street, New York City, is the St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, founded by the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet and made sacred by his life work among the deaf of the metropolis. It was our privilege to attend the Christmas service in that church, Sunday, December 21st. Rev. G. C. Braddock, the rector delivered a splendid message. We enjoyed several renditions of songs in beautiful signs that well kept pace with rhythm. There we met Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet, the only surviving daughter of the blessed founder. She, like her sisters, is one of the most active workers for the church, and has many of the characteristic traits of the Gallaudet family. She is a niece of the late Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, founder of Gallaudet College.

We also met Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, veteran editor of the DEAF MUTES' JOURNAL and dean of our little paper family. A deacon* of the church, Mr. Hodgson has long been a pillar in the religious work of the deaf in New York City. We found him hale and in best of health despite his advanced age.

The St. Ann's church, one of the three exclusively for the deaf in the country, has a membership of over 300 deaf people, and is doing noble work under the able guidance of Rev. Mr. Braddock and his accomplished wife.—*Deaf Carolinian.*

*He is not a deacon, but his natural sympathies incline to the creed inherited from his forebears.

St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf

Bofinger Memorial Chapel, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo. Rev. A. O. Steidemann, minister in charge. Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School teacher. Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Woman's Guild, Second Thursdays, 2 P.M. Lecture, first and third Sundays 7:30 P.M. Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 7:30 P.M. Deaf meetings, lectures and socials in the Tuttle Memorial, 1210 Locust Street.

CHICAGO

Over \$1,000 damage was caused when the Christmas tree caught fire in the home of Washington Barrow—"Our Grand Old Frat," the afternoon of January 3d. Clad only in nightie and bathrobe, Mrs. Barrow was carried from her sick-bed to the street in bitter cold. Removed to the home of one of her married daughters, her condition was considered critical; but at this writing her recovery seems assured. The fire loss is said to be fully covered by insurance. Parlor, alcove and parts of the two connecting rooms were gutted—including the grand piano.

This Barrow—certificate number eight—has been a Grand officer of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf for some 25 of its 30 years of existence. He succeeded to the title of "The Grand Old Frat" on the demise of Francis P. Gibson. A dignified, considerate, kindly man of courteous old-school type, he views the "unfortunate" but with typical calm. "Unfortunate—but it happened, so no use complaining," is his philosophy.

Talking about charter members of the famous Frat: the only non-Michiganers of that immortal sixteen charter signers were Barrow and the late Frank Spears, of Wisconsin. Spears' only surviving son, Arthur, was married on New Year's Day to Miss Gertrude Duval, of Florida, a former Gallaudet co-ed and teacher in one of the Southern schools. They live in Racine, Wis., some forty miles North of Chicago.

Caught! Hunting a needle in a haystack is nothing compared to finding a missing man in this city of over three million. But even as Roche hunted down the killer of Lingle, so did Carl P. Magnuson, president of Duluth Division, No. 99, hunt down and force restitution of a former member.

Little Magnuson made his first visit to these parts during the holidays in tent on locating Big Boy—once prominent—who left the Zenith city owing considerable sums, some of it to No. 99. Haw, haw; the poor Swede actually fancied the N. F. S. D. could cooperate successfully to perform the impossible. Plochy race, the Swedish; but Chicago—haw, haw! Enlisting the aid and advice of Frat headquarters and local leaders, little "Mag" patiently traveled hither and yon on various clues—his jumps from suburb to suburb measuring ten to twenty-five miles each. Ingval Dahl and his auto were sometimes requisitioned—"Ingval" is another patient Swede, you understand. Hee-hee haw! For a week, all "Mag" had for his Sherlock role was the horse-laugh. Then, on another crazy clue, "Mag" entered a business office half a block from Frat headquarters—and bumped right into his quarry. The stick-to-it Swede promptly "persuaded" Big Boy to make matters right with the Duluth Division; and also sign papers which, they hope, will enable "Mag's" division brothers to regain their money. For Fraters are organized.

Chicago deafdom is not giggling at the innocent naivete of those poor dumb Swedes right now. No sir; not since that story came out. And several lads who are indebted for trifling sums, are thinking of paying-up, 'tis said.

Magnuson, a linotype operator on the *Duluth Herald*, left on the 9th, after two delightful weeks, to preside over the monthly meeting of No. 99, the following evening. And if No. 99 failed to realize the magnitude of Magnuson's undertaking, let them go hunt a needle in a haystack themselves.

Score another for our metropolitan rival, New York! Just when old Chicago begins to think she is the only pebble on the beach, the Bronx has to go and humiliate us. Reports dribble into this ballistics that a recent metropolitan banquet—to wit: the Union League's forty-fifth birthday, saw an expenditure of \$1,000 for food, and \$600 extra for cabaret numbers and favors; and there were present only 150 members, with 150 ladies. The Padden-Craig-Meagher triumvirate, who conducted that Silver Jubilee banquet—are reported greatly distraught over being shown up as pikers, and are meditating means of showing New York where she gets off.

Treasurer Ben Frank, of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, reports that for the last fiscal year only \$16.39 was spent for medicines and medical care of the residents. As most readers of this JOURNAL spend that much, or more, for their own families, this speaks volume for the excellent care given by Matron Mabel Hyman and her aid, Mrs. Harriet Jeffries.

Mrs. W. Olson, of Jacksonville, hearing mother of a star on Burns' football team, recently sent the Home a check for \$125, commemorating her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary anniversary. Miss Mildred Angle, of Los Angeles—the Angles used to be among the social elites here—made her annual donation of ten dollars, in memory of her late father's birthday. The Home recently spent \$200 for coal, and another \$200 for inside painting, and patching a leaky roof. It needs a new washing machine, and the Chicago chapter, at a recent meeting, collected \$5.75 to start a "washing machine fund."

Jim Dolan, a resident of the Home's making pin-money by repairing suits and overcoats at nominal charge. Bertha Shockley, of Frederick, Md. is here visiting Eleanor Cain. The Frederick Meinkens gave a party on the eleventh for Mrs. Adolph Mathias, of Elgin.

Christmas at the Home for Aged Deaf saw everyone healthy, hearty and happy. The George Sprague furnished the tree for the third straight year. Gifts to the residents came from both oceans and the Gulf of Mexico—Fred Bjorkquest, of Vancouver, Wash., sending twenty pounds of the best Vancouver prunes, Mrs. C. C. Colby, of Washington, D. C., sending handkerchiefs, and a hearing lady sending a box of oranges from New Orleans. Gifts were profuse. Cash donations were headed by the one hundred dollars given by the Robert Blairs.

The "Sunshine Club" had its January meeting at the Walter Michael son home on the 8th, admitting Mrs. Raol Rountree as a member. This young lady used to be Doris Jackson, of St. Louis. Rountree was known as a confirmed bachelor; many a fair femme broke her heart trying to lead him to the altar; but until the plump and pleasant Doris trotted him up before a Justice of the Peace, January 7th, Raol maintained his membership card in the Blessed Brotherhood of "Sold Bachelors. Just think; after all our warnings, he had to go bump his head on the altar rail. But then, he used excellent judgment in picking 'em—for Doris is a queen after any man's heart.

Mrs. Jessie Williams Hanson and young son spent a month with her parents in Litchfield. Jessie has for many years held a lucrative job in a loop dressmaking establishment, being the main support of the family.

The John Housers, of Terre Haute, Ind., were holiday guests of the Roy Lowes.

Due to the industrial depression the Teddy Banks have gone to Ft. Madison, Ia., intending to remain until the painting season opens in March.

Mrs. Earl Harmon, of Kewanee, spending the holidays with her lovely hearing daughter, Grace, was given a luncheon on the 2d, Mrs. Ingval Dahl inviting a dozen ladies.

1931 now has on its calendar four basketball games, as follows:—First, basketball and dance given by Chicago Demons vs. Milwaukee Silents, Saturday evening, February 7th, at Englewood High School gym, Stewart and 62d Streets.

Second, same game by Chicago Demons against Capitol Silents of Indianapolis, February 28th. No location given at present.

Third, basketball and dance by Wishbone Club against Delavan Silents A. C. of Wisconsin, at Lincoln Turner Hall, 1023 Diversey Parkway, March 14th, Saturday evening.

It will also include a game between Sam Sperber Jeweler Girls and another team of girls, not yet named.

Fourth, a similar game, whose fixed location has not been determined, will be played between Wishbone Club and Chicago Demons, April 14th.

Mrs. Frank Riha and Miss Mary Juma will put across a big time with a bunco and "500" party, under the auspices of Central Oral Club, at 14 N. Sacramento Boulevard, February 8th, at 8 P.M.

Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf will exhibit a regular honest-to-goodness movies Sunday, February 1st, about 4 P.M. No pictures of the deaf doings at all, but one real drama, one

travel reel, and one comedy, to last around one hour and a half—admission, twenty-five cents. This feature is being substituted for a lecture, usually given on the first Sunday of every month, and will prove a most agreeable change. After the show, the usual "500" and bunco party will be given.

Mr. Roy Hertzman is visiting Chicago for about three weeks. He hails from Louisville, Ky. He is making friends everywhere, which explains his longer vacation.

Edward Filliger is explaining the cause of the accident that happened to his finger. He was out hunting in the outskirts of Westchester, Ill. While striding with the shotgun in his right hand, he struck his foot against some entangling growth on the ground, and fell forward, his shotgun exploding. As he arose, he was astonished to see his third finger on the left hand partially gone.

The Central Oral Club has re-elected its whole official personnel, except hat of the vice-president. The officers are Sadie Crooks, president; Mrs. Irene Ruskin, vice-president; Mr. Stephen Kullewski, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Peter Livshis, trustee for three years.

Mrs. Charles Green gave birth to a baby girl last week. It makes four children in her family—three sons and one daughter. Mother and baby are getting along finely.

Free instruction in lip-reading to adults will be offered at the Jones continuation school, beginning this week. The courses are under the direction of the Board of Education, which supplies teachers with years of experience in aiding the deaf. Classes start at 7 P.M. The courses are designed particularly for adults, whose ability to hold positions is endangered by the loss of normal hearing.

Alfred E. Arnot went to Detroit in a Premier motor coach on January 2d, and took other bus cars to St. Clair, Flint, Pontiac, Mich., to visit her relatives. Also he attended N. F. S. D., Division No. 2, business meeting in Detroit. He returned Chicago on the Premier coach Sunday night, January 4th, and had an escape from an accident as the car was slipping on icy highway about seventy-five miles west of Detroit.

F. A. Martin is at his home under treatment. In a temporary faint, he fell against some clothes hanging on the wall hooks, and down to the floor, sustaining bruises on his forehead.

The Chicago Council, No. 1, of C. K. L. D. held a monthly business meeting at the Catholic deaf club house Sunday, January 11th, at 4 P.M., followed by a social time spent in conversation. The club will have a social at the same club house Sunday, February 8th.

Mrs. Churchill left a hospital after a few days' treatment last week.

NEWS OF THE COLORED DEAF
Miss Alma Wheeler, of Louisville, Ky., and a graduate of the Indiana school, mingled with friends here during the holidays and several social functions were had in her honor.

Mrs. Maggie Jenks, the oldest member of the group of the colored deaf, entertained a few friends at her old address last Tuesday evening, before she moved into a new one. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the guests departed in high spirits.

Mrs. Minnie Teague had the misfortune to be struck down by a hit-and-run driver last Monday evening, and was removed to the Cook County Hospital. The nature of her injury has not as yet been fully ascertained, although it is feared it might prove fatal because of her advanced age.

Mr. Thomas Sommers' crown as checker champion has been tottering lately, and he is in dire danger of losing it one of these days, to either Messrs. R. W. Thomas or H. Pittman. Mr. C. Pointer looms up as a dark horse.

Mr. T. R. Bates took Christmas and New Year's rather strenuously, consequently was laid up for a few days to recuperate, which was speedy, and he is back on the job as hale and hearty as ever.

THIRD FLAT.

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Aesop and Homer, the most famous of the early Greek writers, were respectively, if the stories told of them are true, a hunchback slave and blind beggar

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Last Call

THE "Ways and Means Committee" of the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund has sent out a "last appeal" for contributions, from those who have been either directly or indirectly benefited by the educational work of the Gallaudet College. All the deaf schools of the country have been benefited, and every deaf-mute has reaped an advantage from the stimulating effects of the only college for the deaf in all the world. Especially the alumni and alumnae have been the great gainers from the college which Edward Miner Gallaudet founded, and it is to a very great extent incumbent upon them to make up the existing deficiency in the amount aimed at. There remains only two thousand dollars to be collected before the ceremonies that are to take place at Gallaudet College on its founder's birthday anniversary—February 5th. Act quickly and liberally, so that the full amount of \$50,000 is in the Committee's hands on the fifth day of February next. Send money to Prof. Harley D. Drake, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

Good News

It will be glad news to learn that our esteemed friend and contemporary, M. Henri Gaillard, editor of *La Gazette des Sourds Muets*, of Paris, France, is making a steady recovery from the serious sickness engendered by his strenuous work in the cause of the deaf of his own and other lands.

The great Congress of the Deaf, at Buffalo, N. Y., and the excessive amount of the burden placed upon his vigorous mind and sympathetic heart, was largely responsible for his sudden collapse on his return to Paris. The thousands of friends and admirers that met him on that historic occasion, surely will find relief in the announcement of his eventual recovery from the malady that laid him low. But his return to health depends on careful attention, which he is receiving from his devoted wife. The self-denying and skillful care that Mme. Gaillard has given him, under the guidance of an eminent physician, did very much to save his life.

He has received a large number of messages of sympathy from all parts of Europe and Great Britain, and we unite with them in their messages of cheer and good-will.

Mrs. Jenkins Dies

MRS. I. V. JENKINS, widow of the late Prof. Weston Jenkins, who formerly was a teacher at Fanwood and afterwards Principal of the New Jersey State School for the Deaf at Trenton for many years, died at Rome, N. Y., last week at the age of eighty-two years. Details will be printed in next week's issue of the JOURNAL.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Andy Mack

A greater part of the students taking re-examinations for first term failures were successful in hurdling their adversaries.

Girls of the senior class are learning to acquire culinary skill under the direction of Miss Ruth Remsburg. Many boys of College Hall have already learned to their satisfaction that Gallaudet is one college where the women students are not trained to become "can openers" housewives. Things that are both "practical" and "useful" are taught here which will make the girls find the world "outside" a better place to live in after leaving college.

Typewriting seems to be coming into its own. Last fall when Miss Edith Nelson's position as instructor of Caesar was filled by Miss Dorothy Grow, a Normal student, Miss Nelson was able to give more of her time to the library and to the typewriting class. At present all of the Freshman girls are required to learn this valuable art. A room in Fowler Hall, the girls' dormitory, has been set aside as the typing room. While the class today includes only girls there are a few boys who desire this instruction, but means to permit them to realize their ambition is not available at the present time.

Some very fine examples of free hand drawing have been completed by Mr. Donald Kline's architectural drawing class. Various samples of sketches of the many interesting places in the capital city hang today in drawing room of the old Laboratory building. Of especial note are the sketches by Chet Dobson, '31; Einar Rosenjar, '31; Bill Grinnell, '32; and Andrew Hnatow, '32.

For the first time in years a Literary Society meeting in Chapel Hall was without the presence of girls. Saturday night the girls and the O. W. L. S. held their first literary meeting of the second term in Fowler Hall at the same time the boys were holding their first public meeting of the literary society in Chapel Hall.

On the boys' program the declamation "Annabelle Lee" by Gordon Clarke, P. C., was very well rendered. This was Mr. Clarke's first appearance on a Literary Society program, but it is hoped that this young Dakotan will appear again soon. A dialogue "Night Life in College" by Bill Lange, '32, and Angelo Maccono, '33, was one of the queerest farces the audience has witnessed for some time. Laid in the "workshop" of a "college crank," who had a mania to make work easier with his ingenuity, the audience was kept in aupro until the end.

A reading "Soul's in Purgatory" by Frank P. Galluzzo, '31, brought forth some lights as to what will happen to the audience after death.

Mr. Roy J. Stewart, '99, acted as critic and the comment he offered was practically unnecessary, according to the opinion of some of the boys. Over in Fowler Hall the O. W. L. S. held one of the finest programs ever attempted in recent years, entitled "Story Contest."

Godfrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales was first on the program with the following characters being represented:

CHAUCER'S "THE CANTERBURY TALES"
The Host Viola Servold, '34
The Knight Florence Bridges, '34
The Man of Law Florence Schomstein, '33
The Clerk Thelma Dyer, '32
The Nun's Priest Lucille Jones, '34

MILTON'S
"L'Allegro" Mae Koehn, '33
"Il Penseroso" Catherine Bronson, '32

"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"
Little Lord Fauntleroy Angela Watson, '32
The Earl of Dorincourt, his grandfather, Angela Watson, '32
The Footman Angela Watson, '32

DECLAMATION
Rosetti's "The Blessed Damozel" Mary Rose, '32
Critic Ruth Fish, '31

On Sunday evening at 7 P. M., the Y. W. C. A. held its regular meeting in the Fowler Hall reading room during which a program dedicated to "Friendship Week" was presented. Numbers on the program included the following:

Suffer Little Children to Come unto me—
"Our Best Friend" Catherine Bronson, '32
"Children" Annie Marino, '34
"Madeline Mussen, P. C.; Lucy Lucado, P. C.
Poem—"Friendship" Florence Bridges, '32
Talk—"Culture of Friendship" Geneva Florence, '32
Playette—"The Friendship of Jonathan for David" Margaret McKellar, '31, Director

CHARACTERS
Saul Josephine Beesley, '31
David Catherine Havens, P. C.
Jonathan Viola Servold, '34
Captain of the guard Lucille Bronson, '32
Soldiers Lillian Aho, '34
Closing Prayer Marion Bolton, '31

Misfortune dogged the steps of Gallaudet teams during the week just passed. The varsity traveled to Annapolis, where they met the St. John's College five and lost 27 to 23.

At the same time Friday night, the Blue Maids, resplendent in natty new uniforms, fell before the onslaught of Al's Athletic Club, of Washington, 27 to 15, in the feature game, following the Kendall School vs. New Jersey School boys game, which Kendall won, 23 to 15.

Failing to click at the opportune time, Coach Wally Krug's Blues fell by the wayside at Annapolis, 27 to 23, after a hard fight.

On January 31st, the Blues will meet a strong team on the Kendall

Green floor, in tackling the University of Baltimore five. Last year, the Orioles surprised the Blues and administered a two-point defeat before the largest crowd of the season. In a preliminary game, the undefeated Kendall School, coached by a college Sophomore, Boyce Williams, of Racine, Wis., will meet Coach Harry Benson's Maryland School for the Deaf five, of Frederick, Md..

Our Blue Maids will travel to the National Park Seminary, Saturday, for their next game. On Wednesday, February 4th, they will meet Miss Eastman's School sextet on the latter's court. The Blue Maids will not play at home again until Saturday, February 14th, when they meet the Strayers Business College sextet at 7:30 P. M.

Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf

Previously reported	\$3,453.58
Mrs. C. C. Colby	1.00
Fannie E. Thayer	1.00
St. Agnes Guild (Fairview, Pa.)	3.00
Bishop Tuttle School (Raleigh, North Carolina)	5.00
Mary Gwyn	2.00
Mrs. H. C. Ogden	10.00
W. Aux. (B. Branch, Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.)	2.00
Mrs. Francis L. Palmer	25.00
C. A. Santer	5.00
H. Lawrence Choate	5.00
Dr. Carolyn Woodruff	2.00
Mrs. J. H. Holmes	25.00
Mrs. William Capps	10.00
Rev. Frank Hay Staples	2.00
Thomas S. Marr	10.00
Mrs. Rosewell Page	2.00
I. L. C.	1.00
Anonymous (Omaha, Neb.)	2.00
W. Aux. Grace Church, Casanova, Va.	1.00
Mrs. E. E. Stehman	4.00
W. Aux. and Guild, (Ascension Church, Richmond, Va.)	5.00
Anonymous (Yuma, Arizona)	3.00
W. Aux. (St. John's Church, Harrisburg, Pa.)	1.00
W. Aux. (Sec. B. St. James' Church, Richmond, Va.)	10.00
Margaret A. Johnston	5.00
Rev. W. Geiger Irwin	10.00
W. Aux. (Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.)	2.00
Dr. E. L. Wyman	3.00
	\$3,605.38

All contributions for the Fund will be acknowledged by letter and published in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and in the Silent Missionary, official organ of the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf.

Please send all contributions to Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, Treasurer, 202 Maryland Courts N., 518 Ninth St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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FINAL REPORT

RECEIPTS	
Contributions	\$6,080.48
Income from securities	5,615.71
Profits in sales of securities	3,381.63
Total Fund	\$15,077.82
EXPENDITURES	
Bronze statue of De l'Epee	\$6,000.00
Alphabet Tablet	800.00
Granite pedestal	3,343.37
Refund to Treasurer	2,225.33
Miscellaneous expenses, photos, legal expenses, cablegrams, plaster cast, insurance, freight, decorating, platform, cartage, etc.	1,986.90
Brokers' commissions	25.88
Postage, printing and stationery	307.56
Architect's fees	200.00
Hotel and travel expenses	148.78
Accountant	40.00
	\$15,077.82

RESUME
The original contract between our Committee and Mr. Hannan, the sculptor, was for \$5000, but his expenses, including a trip to Paris and his board therein for three months, almost exceeded the price he set on the work, and as the public had showered plaudits on it for its high artistic qualities, we decided to award him \$10000. The alphabet tablet also entailed a great deal of labor and patience on his part. The refund of \$2,225.33 to the Treasurer represented an amount which he invested in some securities, which had since appreciated in value. His re-imbursment was effected by contributions and other income. The expenditures exceeded the receipts by only a few dollars, but the Treasurer called this account as being square and settled. This account was examined by Mr. John A. Kelly, Jr., of 38 Park Row, New York City, an accountant. The result is now in the figures as submitted above.

SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM, Chairman-Treasurer
VINCENT T. DUNN, Secretary
CHARLES J. LECLEROU

An Ancient Gallaudet Record

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—Here's an interesting bit I came across. In searching for genealogical data I needed for a certain line of descent. I consulted the printed marriage register of St. John's Church (Episcopal), Elizabeth, N. J. In the October (1929) number of the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, published at Newark, N. J., there appears, as copied from the church register, the following:—

"Thomas Gallaudet, of New York, to Katherine Edgar, of Woodbridge, August 18, 1752."

The church record began in 1751. I am wondering if they were the parents of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the founder of the Hافرtrd school for the deaf?

Very truly yours,
C. H. CORY, JR.

DIXIELAND

NEWS AND COMMENTS

A banquet was given at the Daffodil Tea Room on North Pryor Street, opposite Candler Building, Saturday evening, January 10th, in honor of our pastor, Rev. Samuel M. Freeman, testifying to his eleven years' ministry at the W. F. Crussell Mission for the Deaf, St. Mark's Church. At 6:30 o'clock the guests began pouring in and by 7 o'clock every seat was taken, and the seventy-one guests were waiting with some anxiety for the appearance of Rev. Freeman, and his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Simmons and Mrs. Ruth Seitz. Much to our relief they arrived at 7:30, having been mistaken as to the hour set for the banquet. Mr. Fred J. Coledge accompanied them. Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church, who had been invited, came in an hour earlier, expressing his regrets in being unable to remain, on account of the serious illness of his wife, among the other invited guests were Rev. Robert C. Fletcher and Mr. Darden Asbury. Mr. W. A. Willingham, assisted by Mr. L. B. Dickerson and Mrs. J. G. Bishop, was in charge of arrangements and Mr. Willingham acted as toastmaster. At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Willingham introduced Rev. Robert C. Fletcher as the first speaker of the evening. Rev. Mr. Fletcher opened the program by reciting, in graceful and clear signs, a poem written especially for the occasion by Prof. J. H. McFarlane, of Talladega, Ala., as follows:—

SAMUEL M. FREEMAN
The time, the place, the theme
Have lent to this occasion special grace
Reflected in each happy, listening face
With all the brightness of this board
aglow—
Have stirred emotions words could never reach.
Sweet memories beyond the power of speech.
A tribute to our friend!
How wave of words for him a wreath of praise
Who ever shunned the glare of public gaze,
Whose footsteps ever lowly ways attend?
For him a eulogy in silent lines,
A bouquet for a reverend friend in signs.
Well know our silent bands
The blessing of his life so nobly spent—
A ministry to soundless charges sent,
A ministry of tireless, speaking hands
That open up the wonders of the Book
And feed a myriad hungry souls that look
Good silent friend live on;
From you our souls have caught a brighter glow.
Have known the spirit's genial overflow
And hold blest memories of the days long gone
May Heaven's abounding grace illumine your way
With growing brightness till the perfect day!
J. H. McFARLANE.

Mr. L. B. Dickerson next made a lengthy talk on the life and works of Rev. Mr. Freeman. Mr. P. W. Ligon followed with a most fitting toast to the honored guest, with all those present rising and drinking the toast in clear, sparkling water. Mr. Fred J. Coledge, our Sunday-school teacher, made a glowing tribute. Mr. Darden Asbury, who had trod as a barefoot boy in the sands around his native village of Cave Spring, Ga., eulogized Rev. Mr. Freeman's character, with Mrs. M. M. Simmons as his interpreter, and at the same time styled him as an inveterate baseball player in his teaching days. Rev. Mr. Fletcher then talked on "The Old Hoss Shay." Among other speakers were Messrs. I. H. Marchman, Jeff Scott, Esteban Ward, H. E. Morgan and W. T. Brown. Rev. Mr. Freeman delivered a beautiful and impressive talk on friendship which the guests, young and old, should bear in mind. The guests broke up at 10:10 o'clock with great satisfaction and happiness in their hearts.

Rev. S. M. Freeman passed his seventy-fourth birthday last April, and is still hale and clear in mind. He is still on the job of ministering to the deaf. He spent thirty-six years in teaching, after his graduation from Gallaudet College in 1878, at Georgia College for the Deaf in Cave Spring, Va. He received six years' instruction under him. It will be surprising to the readers and friends of your valuable paper that he is the fifth in "the survival of the fittest" of Gallaudet College. The survivors are Dr. Robert Patterson, '70, Ohio; Louis C. Tuck, '70, Massachusetts; William C. Pick, '75, Rhode Island; and George M. Tegardner, '76, Iowa. There may be other survivors. Further information from the readers is invited.

Tuesday night, December 23d, was the gayest, happiest Yuletide we have ever experienced, notwithstanding business depression. Two weeks before gloom was hanging over the deaf community because we might not see a Christmas tree, solely for the children, for lack of funds, but the members of Michaels Union, B. Y. P. U., got together and made voluntary contributions. Rev. Robert C. Fletcher donated five dollars derived from his series of lecture on the second Saturday of each month in Atlanta, and Mr. A. H. Sessoms, Gallaudet, '96, wrote out a check for ten dollars. Rev. S. M. Freeman made a personal contribution of one dollar. Mrs. J. G. Bishop, the leader of Michaels Union, and Miss Margie Weaver, chairman of the tree committee, proceeded to get busy making preparations and filled up twenty-five stockings. They were assisted by Messrs. Darden Asbury, Dickerson, Jackson, H. E. Morgan, Marchman, Misses Adelaide Thomas and Maxine Morris,

and others, some of whom also looked after refreshments. The children accompanied by their parents began pouring in and were all excited-faces in a glow, and soon it was seen that 25 more stockings would have to be ordered as the tots numbered 50, besides 75 grown-ups, making a total attendance of 125. Mrs. Ruth Seitz played the role of Santa Claus admirably, and the committee saw that every one of the children get their stocking, etc.

Rev. Robert C. Fletcher, of Birmingham, Ala., made his regular trip to Atlanta on Saturday, January 10th, and was the guest at a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Gustave G. Weil, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marchman. Rev. S. M. Freeman and his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Seitz, participated in the occasion. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scott took Rev. Mr. Fletcher in tow as their house guest. On Sunday, at 3 P. M., Rev. Mr. Fletcher preached an impressive sermon before an attendance of sixty-eight, at St. Philip's Cathedral. Sorry to say that the church, seating a thousand people, was not comfortably warm, notwithstanding about fifteen large steam radiators being hot. The lights of the chandelier did not meet our optical requirements. Rev. Mr. Fletcher himself regrets it, and may secure a guild room at St. Luke's Church, on Peachtree Street, which has better heating facilities, and would meet the size of the local deaf population, seating about one hundred and fifty. St. Philip's Cathedral was built before the War between the States, and was used by General Sherman as a stable for his horses, later it was rebuilt. In the morning, Rev. S. M. Freeman preached to an attendance of sixty-eight. Quite a coincidence in the number of attendants at both churches.

The older deaf people of Atlanta received news with sadness that Mrs. Theresa Holland, now residing in Florida, is very sick, and in a state of coma. She was formerly Mrs. George Brown, whose husband passed away about twelve years ago. Twenty years ago their house was the mecca for young deaf people, who are now in middle age, and numerous parties were held there. Despite their financial straits, we can look backwards and see how hospitable they were.

We were treated to another surprise by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lillie Lackey to Mr. Horace Sanders, on December 6th. They are a fine and likable young couple. The bride is a native of Conyers, Ga., and has a legion of friends in Atlanta. The bridegroom is employed at the Rex Cafe. Congratulations to them. The following officers of the Nadrat Women's Club, of Atlanta, for the year 1931, are Mrs. C. L. Jackson, president; Miss Gwen Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Bishop, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Gholdston, treasurer, and Miss Margie Weaver, chairman of entertainments.

The officers of Atlanta Division, No. 28, for the year 1931, are as follows: I. H. Marchman, president; W. A. Willingham, vice-president; Ross Johnson, secretary; J. G. Bishop, treasurer; Dewey Surratt, director; Eddie Morgan, sergeant-at-arms; John Stallings, Dewey Surratt and A. P. Chambers, trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ponder were in Grantville, Ga., on Sunday, December 14th, attending the golden wedding anniversary of the former's parents, with a surprise dinner given by their sons and daughters.

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Bridgeport, Ct.

A most enjoyable party was held in New Haven, Sunday, January 12th, at the home of Miss Katherine Paulson, in honor of the birthday of her fiancé, Mr. Vincent Kaminsky. Several games were played and the time passed most pleasantly. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Caulkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cossette, the Misses Paulson, Rose Mazliack, Florence Kelsey, and the Messrs. Kaminsky and Alfred Cimeners.

Mrs. Ida Messinger, of Shelton, Ct., was a surprise guest, as during the past several weeks she has been confined in a hospital in Waterbury, recovering from a serious injury, received in an automobile accident. Her many friends wish to congratulate her on her recovery.

The engagement of Miss Annie Lachowicz, of South Attleboro, Mass., to Mr. James Bly, of New Haven, Ct., has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elmer Hannan are the latest addition to the deaf colony of Southwestern Connecticut. They have taken a home on Compo Road in Westport for the winter. He found to his surprise that several of his former art school classmates reside nearby, so he soon felt at home in his new surroundings.

The Bridgeport Silent Mission Guild recently purchased a moving picture projector, and on January 24th, will have a show in the Y. M. C. A. on Golden Hill Street. All are welcome.

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love; pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind is never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward.—Basil.

The Capital City

Upon ending his last service in Richmond, Va., Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy was taken by a genuine surprise when Miss Byers, on behalf of the members of St. Andrew's Bible Class, presented him with a very handsome and useful traveler's leather letter case. Mr. Tracy was at a loss what to say but he appreciates this exhibition of love on the part of his Richmond friends.

A large crowd attended Calvary Baptist Mission to hear Prof. Harley Drake, of Gallaudet College, talk on "The Doors," Sunday evening, January 11th. That evening, the Reverend Bryant preached in Richmond, Va. At the opening of the services, Miss May Koch, of Kansas, a Sophomore of Gallaudet College, rendered two poems, "Be Strong," written by Babcock, and "Opportunity," by Malone. At the closing of the services, Miss Mary Ross, of Kansas, a Junior of Gallaudet College, signed, "He Is My Friend." Among the visitors were Miss S. E. Rosenberg, of Alabama, Mr. George Bradshaw, of Virginia, and Miss Basher.

Woodward and Lathrop, one of Washington's largest fashionable department stores, was forced temporarily to curtail nearly in half staff, and Mrs. Edwin Isaacson, who was formerly Miss Ruth Leitch, was requested to send in her resignation after her ten years' faithful and continuous service.

Large boxes of delicious candy sent by the Detroit Association of the Deaf as Christmas gifts were distributed among the friends here. They think they were the finest they ever tasted. They believed Sanders, the Detroit Candy Manufacturing Co., to be the best.

Old friends here heard from Miss Nora Nanney, who left here January first for Oklahoma, where she took charge of the dining room at the school for the deaf. She remembered Mrs. Margaret Harrison's birthday with a box of linen letter paper.

The Washington Division No. 46 will have a St. Valentine party to be held at N. E. Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, February 14th. Mr. Albert J. Rose is chairman. Everybody is welcome to have a good time.

The Monthly Social of St. Barnabas Mission was held at the hall of St. Mark's Church, Wednesday evening, January 14th. Mrs. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., was among the visitors. After the business transactions refreshments of hot cocoa and wafers were served. The next social will be on Wednesday night, February 11th. It will be an educational social. Mrs. Colby is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. August Herdtfelder, of Baltimore, Md., celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary, January 17th. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edington, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker were invited.

Mr. August Herdtfelder has a good position as a lithographer with Mr. A. Feast in Baltimore, Md.

Many friends of Mrs. Elmore E. Bernsdorf are overjoyed to hear of her almost complete recovery from her recent serious illness, and also that she is now back home, much to her delight, which her loyal and devoted husband personally fitted up in an elaborate and harmonious manner. This popular couple moved recently to the Carlton Terrace apartments on Champlain Street, N. W., near Columbia Road.

Miss Helen Keller addressed a meeting sponsored by the American Foundation for the Blind, Friday night, January 16th, in the N. Y. Ave. Presbyterian Church. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anne Sullivan Macy, her teacher and companion.

The ladies of the Washington Card Club surprised Mrs. H. C. Merrill with their presence, Monday evening, January 12th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Stewart. Mrs. Merrill was the organizer of this club about twelve years ago.

Gallaudet College dealt Columbus University, a 42-21 defeat at the Gallaudet Courts, Saturday night, January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rose have rented three rooms of Representative Johnson home on 701 F. St., N. E.

Mr. Emil Henriksen is employed as a forestry man in Agricultural Department on 13th St., between B and C Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Quinley entertained at a card party to the lady members of the card club and their husbands, Saturday evening, January 10th, at their cosy home. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rose captured the first and second prizes respectively. Mrs. S. B. Alley, a booby. Delicious refreshment were served.

Mr. C. C. Sullivan is taking new pride in some tonsorial culture nowadays, sporting the latest Valentino Spanish sideburns, although he is an Irishman of the first water.

A card club of Washington gave a party at Mrs. Wm. Cooper's home, Thursday evening, January 8th. Misses Cary and Crump, of Virginia, were in the city during the holidays.

On Sunday evening, January 11th, Mr. Louis P. Schulte was called to his old home in Pittsburgh, Pa., upon the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his aged sister. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the popular and genial gentleman in his bereavement. Estella, five-year-old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, is now off the sick list, and for a time, she was nearly threatened with bronchial pneumonia. She is expected to be enrolled shortly as a pupil at the Kendall School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hauser were presented by a group of the local deafdom with a large silver service, consisting of electric percolator, creamer, sugar bowl and tray, on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Mr. Edwin Isaacson has been confined to his home for several days by illness, but has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties at the Government Printing Office.

Mrs. Creel C. Quinley was the happy recipient of a crate of large, luscious oranges and lemons from her brother in California.

Mr. John Eldridge was recently inducted into membership of the Washington Division, No. 46. He hails from Bluefield, W. Va., and is employed as linotype operator at the Government Printing Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Lovett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marks, of Philadelphia, sister and brother-in-law of the former, for a few days, at their beautiful apartment.

Mrs. Farr tendered a reception at her home on Benning Road, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Charles Elliott. Among those present were Mrs. R. L. Boswell, Mrs. N. Watts, Mrs. C. Keyser and Mrs. W. W. Duvall.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

BOSTON

The Boston Silent Club met the West End House Team in a basketball match, and B. S. C. whipped them by the narrow margin of 31 to 30. The game was held in the gym of the West End House.

After the regular meeting, the Boston, N. F. S. D., held a debate on Prohibition.

Dry Team—Sinclair, McDonald and Lowenberg.

Wets—Battersby, Cameron and Meecham.

The Wets won a glorious victory, and imaginary mugs of foaming beer were awarded the winners. A good-sized audience was present.

On January 10th, the Massachusetts Benevolent Association held a movie show in Odd Fellows' Hall, Allston, Mass. It wishes to

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIERS

On December 28th, an unusually large number of the deaf attended the annual Christmas Tree Celebration, which was held in St. Francis Xavier College Theatre, 40 West 16th Street, New York City. Rev. M. A. Purcell, S.J., gave a very cordial welcome. Then chairman Mr. Daniel J. Fox, a former student of the Fanwood School, bade the tots be ready to see Santa Claus.

While Santa was on his way, the beautiful Christmas hymn, "Adeste Fideles," was rendered in the sign language. Miss Mary E. Smith, a graduate of St. Joseph Institute, Westchester, N. Y., led the choir. Then followed, "The Call of the Christ Child," a Christmas poem, signed by John O'Donnell, Jr.

By that time Santa Claus arrived and got busy distributing the candy and toys to the little friends. He did not forget the adults either.

Mr. William Ryan, a graduate of the 23d Street School, played the role of Santa, and he did it in first class style.

Those who interested themselves in the preparation for the celebration deserve special mention: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fox, Mr. W. and Miss D. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Chris. McNally, Messrs. O'Neill, Edwin and W. Daly. After the celebration was over, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was shown upon the screen.

If there are any of the former pupils of St. Joseph Institute, Fordham, N. Y., who may remember Miss Nonie Wholihan, they will be pleased to learn that she celebrated her silver jubilee as a nun, recently, in the Order of the Mission Helpers, at Towson, near Baltimore, Md.

Sympathy is extended by the former schoolmates of Mrs. Josephine Regensburg upon the sad and tragic death of her brother, Mr. Carroll J. Daly, of Venice, Cal.

A calendar of 1931 is being specially mailed to all the Catholic Deaf of Greater New York. Should anyone not receive a copy, she or he can procure one by applying to Rev. M. A. Purcell, S.J., 30 W. 16th Street, New York City, or Miss Emily M. Hopping, 236 E. 15th Street, New York City.

Former pupils of Miss Mary J. Purcell, (who has generously served the deaf for high fifty-five years), will be grieved to learn of her illness. It is to be hoped that she will have a speedy recovery, for her assistance is needed especially by the deaf in trouble and distress, whom she attends to, irrespective of nationality, race or creed.

ST. ANN'S FAMILY DINNER

The parishioners of St. Ann's Church got together on Wednesday evening, January 14th, and had a family dinner in the Guild House. The large assembly room was well filled with tables, the center ones being reserved for the guests, who were Rev. Dr. Judge and Mrs. Judge, Rev. Mr. Burgess, Rev. and Mrs. G. Braddock, Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet, Mr. F. N. Meeder, Mr. E. A. Hodgson and Mr. Frank H. Merrill, Assistant Secretary of the National-Deaf Campaign of the Protestant-Episcopal Church in New York.

A very good menu was prepared with the new kitchen range and steam table at the church by an outside chef. The excellent arrangements were all looked after by Mrs. J. H. McCuskey, with a committee composed of Mrs. G. Kent, Miss M. Hall, Dr. E. W. Nies, and Messrs. A. C. Stern, W. A. Renner, E. C. Elsworth and Kerstetter.

The courses were served by Misses K. Thompson and Frances Brown, and Messrs. A. Olsen, C. Hicks and W. Bailey.

While the last course was being served, the toastmaster, Mr. W. A. Renner, mounted the platform and introduced the rector, Rev. Arthur H. Judge, as the first speaker. All the other guests responded to the invitation to speak. Dr. T. F. Fox also spoke. At the close of the affair, all stood up in a silent tribute to the memory of our departed friend, Miss Virginia Gallaudet, after which Rev. Judge gave the benediction.

H. A. D.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the H. A. D. took place last Sunday afternoon, the 18th. Reports of officers and committees indicated rapid progress during the past year. The following officers were then installed: President, Marcus L. Kenner; First Vice-President, Emanuel Souweine; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Reba Schwartz; Secretary, Mrs. Anna Sturtz; Treasurer, H. Plapinger; Trustees, Jack Ebin, Max Miller and Meyer Lief.

During the evening a packed house witnessed the "movies," chief of which was Emil Jannings' "Tartuffe." On Friday evening, January 16th, Dr. Dooley, principal of the Textile High School, was the Forum speaker. He stressed the importance of textile

designing as a new "trade" adopted to the deaf and invited the H. A. D. membership to inspect the facilities of his new trade school to be opened shortly. A vocational class is now being formed, and those desiring to join should consult Rabbi Nash.

This Friday, the 23d, Mr. Sol. Garson will occupy the platform on a subject of general interest.

On Saturday, the 17th, about fifty New York deaf-mutes journeyed to Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa. The attraction was a return engagement in a basket ball game by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League team with the Philadelphia Silent Athletic Club. The game was played in the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf gym, and was won by the Philadelphia Silent Athletic Club by a score of 28 to 24. Now this makes the score even as the Deaf-Mutes' Union League won last year. A third game to decide the merits of these teams if not played this season, will no doubt be a big attraction next year.

The score and line up of the two teams:

S. A. C. OF PHILADELPHIA			
Stanton, L.F.	3	5	11
Johnston, R.F.	1	1	3
Dunner, C.	1	0	2
Jeward, L.G.	2	0	4
Dooner, R.G. Capt.	2	0	4
Orberg	0	3	3
Balsa	0	1	1
	9	10	28

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE			
Port, L.F.	2	1	5
John, R.F.	3	3	6
Sierchowitz, C.	0	3	3
Brenner, L.G.	1	0	2
Shafranek, R.G. Capt.	2	1	5
	8	8	24

WEDDING BELLS!

On Sunday afternoon, January 18th, 1931, Miss Anna Jacobs and Leopold Frey were united in wedlock by the Rev. Dr. A. Felix Nash, before an assembly of hearing relatives and also the following deaf folk: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hymes, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwartz, Mrs. Leo Berzon, Mrs. Julius Seandel, Michael Ciavolino and son, and Mr. Frey, father of the groom. The bride was attired in a flat crepe dress of old rose with hat to match and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and tea roses. The ceremony was performed in the home of Rabbi Nash, and was given in both signs and orally, and was well rendered. The couple left for Washington after the ceremony, and will make stops in Philadelphia and other places on the way back to New York.

This wedding marks the occasion of the last of the girls of the Blue Bird Club to be joined in wedlock, and they are all looking up to the future when grandmother and grandfather will visit the Junior Blue Birds.

V. B. G. A.

The Whoopie Night Club managed by the V. B. G. A. will hold at St. Ann's Guild House, 511 West 148th Street, on Saturday evening, January 24th, 1931, at eight o'clock.

There will be some shows that will be amusing as well as attractive. Come and see the well-known Helen Morgan and Texas Guinan impersonated as hostesses. Dancing floor for everyone, and food for the hungry!

XAVIER EPIPHANY SOCIETY MEET

If hard work and an optimistic view of the recent general depression counts, the Athletic Meet, Basket Ball Games and Dance of the Xavier Epiphany Society is going to be a success. The committee, from the bustling chairman, Jerry Fives, down to the You-Can't-Phase-Me Hugo Schmidt, in charge of games, have been going along quietly, but assiduously the past month.

They have combined on the slogan, "A sock in the jaw for General De Pression," with the conviction the Army guests will be out and enjoy a good time.

The opponents in the basketball and athletic events are reported in prime fettle. By the way the silver trophies offered are far and away up above the usual prizes. Just now, it is fitting the winner of the "Father McCarthy Trophy" will take home something that will always remind them of that good man's worth—and he was deaf like the rest of us.

There will be stacks of pasteboards for sale at box-office, but believe it or not, a tip here with you get your ticket before to avoid the crush at the entrance to the 69th Regiment Armory, Saturday evening, January 31.

Mrs. Gass entertained on Sunday, January 4th, at her cozy Bronx apartment. The fun began about 4 p.m., when her guests were taken to the automatic elevator and journeyed to the roof, where a marvelous view of upper Manhattan was given them. In the near foreground was the cemetery, and the hostess was most voluble on the increase of the population of the Bronx. Not desiring to join them, the crowd made signs to the push-button-aeroplane to nose dive, which it did, to more congenial regions of the building, and the Gass dining room, where Mr. Fetscher, looking out of the window, observed a steam shovel at the bottom of a

large excavation. Straightway, every one had a desire to go home—seems the population is growing so fast, they are using steam shovels to quarter them up there. Only the sight of a table resplendent with silver and china and viands kept them, and curtains nailed down on the windows to shut out the view. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, Liebsohn, Fetscher, Barnes and Edwards, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Schnakenberg, Mrs. Vetterlin, Mr. Maier, and Mr. E. Mayer.

Mr. A. J. McLaren, that modest shrinking violet, as to applause or reward as to his kindness and benefactions, was caught. The "gang," who through many a trouble have relied on his sober, mature judgment and unerring guidance, at last through stratagem got him in one of its usual huddles and caught him on his birthday. One can never get that wise old bird with any other bait than something for him to do. The "gang" gathered at the home of Miss Williams, Saturday night, January 10th, ostensibly for a business session, and with malice aforethought, presented him with an American walnut humidor for those cigars he is so fond of. Miss Williams and Mr. Maier were hosts and spread some eats. There was sausage from Poland, which we hear was packed in cotton and carried in the handbag of the touring "Fuzzy Wuz," Mr. Maier, all the thousands of miles from his homeland to grace this feast. Flaky rolls and potato crisps and coffee, such as only "Fuzzy Wuz" can make. It is said he picks each kernel by hand. Such good fellowship reigned that even the tomcat of the menage designed to pay the company a visit. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Liebsohn, Fetscher, Mrs. Schnakenberg and Gass, Mr. Mayer, and the Better Half of the House of McLaren, who solemnly stated she loved him the more as he grew older. We do not know how old he is, and we do not care, as long as we are sure he will have lots of more birthdays and we can get some gatherings like this one was.

Mr. Hasdi Cohen and his lady friend, Miss Pauline Levine, on their way to the celebration in a taxi met with an accident, by being run into by another taxi. Mr. Cohen was badly cut about the face and head and sustained injuries to his knee, but fortunately his escort was uninjured. After having his injuries attended to in a drug store nearby, he hired another taxi, and came to the celebration only about an hour late.

On the third inst., the actual day of the forty-fifth anniversary, all the flags and bunting were hung up in the rooms of the League, giving an atmosphere of rejoicing, and such it was, for after forty-five years, the organization still can boast three of its four founders in its ranks in robust health, and all of them present that day.

Mr. Charles W. Fetscher has received letters appointing him lay-reader in the Episcopal Church. For quite some time Mr. Fetscher has been giving most interesting talks at the Sunday services. Among them were: "The Mysteries of the Great Pyramid," "A Lay Man's View of Religion," "What My Church Means to Me." On Sunday, January 25th, Mr. Fetscher will speak on "The Wisdom of the Simple." This will be mostly about Lincoln.

On the third of January, Mrs. E. Dorfman was invited to a dinner party with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Bella Housman, Miss Fay Rudman and also a few other friends, including Miss Leah Evnetyky, Mr. Alex Nathan and Jack Feishman. The surprise of the evening was when a beautiful present was made to her son, Herman Dorfman, in honor of his seventh birthday. She also received a beautiful Christmas present.

Guests at the Union League Club's forty-fifth anniversary were treated to a surprise not on the program, when the announcement came that Miss Grace Long, of Omaha, Neb., was to dance, following one of the scheduled numbers. The pretty Omaha girl got a great big hand, and responded to an encore. Later she acted as interpreter for the magician's act.

The engagement was announced that Miss Ida Ruge, former pupil of the Lexington school to Mr. Victor Lind, from the Fanwood school, on Christmas Day, December 25th. It was her birthday on that day. Her mother and sister gave them a little party in her home. She got many beautiful presents from her family.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kremen are congratulating them on the arrival of a little girl, that came into the world on Tuesday, January 13th.

Moritz Scheenfeld is confined at home a sick man. He is receiving the best of medical treatment, and we hope he will soon be well again.

On the 6th of January a baby girl, weighing something over eight pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Polinsky.

Abe Stein on Friday last returned from Hurlerville, N. Y., where he spent three week's vacation with relatives.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A very full program of events was observed at All Souls' Episcopal Church on Sunday, January 18th. The Holy Communion was celebrated with a good attendance. During the service, the Benediction of a handsome portable Communion service was read. The vessels in this new service are of sterling silver, and are the gift of the congregation of All Souls' to the pastor, the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz. The new service is of large size, and is especially designed for communicating a considerable number of people, such as attend the pastor's missions in Trenton and Wilmington. In addition to the Paten and Chalice, the set consists of two Cruets and a Host Receptacle, all compactly contained in a carrying case. It is a Christmas gift from the people to their pastor.

A supper was given in the Parish House after the Communion, under the supervision of Mrs. Howard E. Arnold. It was well patronized, and the proceeds were given to the Church.

The Church Club held its annual election of officers the same evening; and financial reports were presented, showing excellent work during the past year.

Finally, there were motion pictures (silent, of course) to end the evening pleasantly.

Mr. William E. Foster, who has been a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital or the past six weeks, is now well on the way to recovery. He has the congratulation of his friends.

Miss Elva M. Sasman, who has been seriously ill for months past, is still confined to bed. Miss Sasman has been outstanding for her work in the choir at All Souls' and for her many works of charity. She has the sincere good wishes of a host of friends in her present illness.

Miss Sarah C. Greenley, who due to lapses of memory found herself lost in Philadelphia's maze of trolleys and bus routes, December 27th, was finally found by the police and taken to the Philadelphia General Hospital. She has reached the advanced age of 82, which accounts for her failing memory. The Rev. Warren M. Smaltz secured her discharge from the Hospital, arranged for her admission "to the Home at Torresdale." He conducted her there by automobile on Tuesday, the 13th.

Mr. Frank Duggan is now a patient at the Philadelphia General Hospital, suffering from tuberculosis. He was formerly at the sanatorium in Hamburg, but preferred to come to the Philadelphia Hospital. He may be visited at the hospital.

Mr. Charles M. Pennell, who resigned as treasurer of All Souls' Church on account of failing sight, has been succeeded by Mr. James H. Richards as treasurer. Mr. Pennell has been chosen Rector's Warden by the pastor.

The unemployment crisis in Philadelphia continues to be acute. Numbers of the deaf have been unemployed for months past. Many more have been working only a few days a week at most. Deaf men of other cities are ill advised in coming to Philadelphia in search of work at the present time, as there are quite certain to meet disappointment and probably hardship. It would be far better for the unemployed to remain in the city, where they are known, than to risk coming here, and take their chances as total strangers. Everyone is hoping, of course, that present abnormal conditions will soon change for the better.

The friends of Miss Dora Kintzel were glad to see her at All Souls' Church on Sunday, 18th. She came down from the Home at Torresdale to do some sewing for a friend at 26th and Columbia Ave.

Miss Carrie M. Hess, whose illness we reported in the previous issue, is improving in her condition and her recovery is only a question of time.

A deaf-mute driver was injured seriously yesterday when he lost control of a hired automobile on Bishop's ave, near Springfield road. Three other deaf-mute occupants of the car escaped injury. The injured man, John Dillon, 26, of 1401 Sansom St., was taken to Delaware County Hospital where doctors said he had concussion of the brain and internal injuries.—*Phila. Record, Jan. 11.*

In September 1930, the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale, Philadelphia, received a windfall by the creation of a Trust Fund of twenty thousand dollars, the donor being none other than Mrs. William R. McIlvaine, of Washington, Pa., and father of Mr. John Add. McIlvaine, who has been a teacher in the Advanced Department of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf for a number of years, and also served the Home first as Secretary and then as President for a long time and is still serving time as one of its managers. This generous Trust Fund is in the keeping of the Washington Trust Company, of Washington, Pa., since September

6, 1930, and will yield the Home interest semi-annually. Thus the McIlvaine family has given the Home magnificent support and set a noble example for others to emulate. If it is the least we can do, we should show the family our lasting gratitude.

The Foster family, which has two deaf members, suffered the loss of their mother by death quite recently. We extend them our sympathy.

Charles H. Sharrar's whose death we reported in the previous letter, was buried by the side of his wife in Northwood Cemetery.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Stewart, in Washington, D. C., is expected in Philadelphia before long.

Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers met with an unfortunate accident last December 23d. On the morning of that day, when taking her dog out for an airing, she slipped on the icy steps of her home and fell into the pavement, fracturing her left wrist. As a result, she is carrying her left arm in a plaster-cast and may be compelled to do so for several additional weeks. The idea that one must suffer for kindness to a brute! The newspaper reports of marked improvement in labor conditions are certainly encouraging, but it may still take a while for the improvement to become general.

OMAHA

Council Bluffs Division, No. 103, N. F. S. D., held its first banquet, Saturday evening, November 29th, 1930, at the Chieftain Hall. There they celebrated the Division's fifth milestone. It was founded October 31st, 1925, after fourteen charter members had separated from Omaha Division. Up to date, there are forty-one members, and more are expected.

At seven o'clock, forty-five happy persons were seated at a table covered with snow-white linen. The tryswingers were courteous, and Omaha was represented by ten, and Byron B. Burnes came from Sioux Falls, S. Dak. President Norman Scarvie was toastmaster. Ransom H. Arch spoke on "October 31st, Then and Now." Dr. J. S. Long, on "The Good of the Order." Mrs. Tom L. Anderson, "Frat Widows." Robert E. Dobson, President of Omaha Division, "Carrying a Load Across the River." He warned of the need of care in selecting officers. Mr. Burnes also spoke. Mesdames Osborne, Seely and Hanson closed the program with "America, the Beautiful."

A committee, headed by Abe Rosenblatt, made collections of money for needy families of the deaf in Omaha. The sum of \$16.50 was collected, and groceries bought at a discount. On Christmas morning, they filled nine baskets, with a chicken in each. These were delivered by four who owned cars. A benefit basketball game on December 18th, netted \$6.90 for the fund, and the Fontenelle Literary Society gave \$5.00. The Paxton Billiard Parlors donated five pounds of candy. Good work done for a good cause.

Henry Burgherr, of St. Louis, Mo., visited his brother and family in Lincoln for nearly a month, in November. He was called back home a couple of days before the Frat bazaar in Omaha, so could not be there. Mrs. John Chowins entertained at a bridge party in his honor. The deaf of Lincoln enjoyed his visit immensely.

Miss Rosa Grammon and Emil Henriksen were married in Washington, D. C., by Rev. H. L. Tracy, on December 23d. They will make their home there. Both attended the N. S. D., and Emil graduated at Gallaudet College. He was painting instructor at the N. S. D. for some time before going east to work for the government. They have the felicitations of their Omaha friends. Mrs. Chowins gave a shower for Miss Grammon, on Wednesday evening, December 17th. There was a mock wedding, and Mrs. John Reed was the minister. Miss Catherine Babcock was the bride and Mrs. Will Sablin, the bridegroom. Miss Grammon received some beautiful and useful gifts.

Hans and Ruth Neujahr entertained a dozen friends at their home on Wednesday evening, December 27th, in honor of Miss Marian Lilienstein, of Springfield, Ill. Cards and informal games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments. Then on Tuesday evening, the 30th, Edwin M. Hazel was host at another party, at his home, for Miss Lilienstein, and her engagement to Abe Rosenblatt was announced. They had planned to keep it a secret for some time, but the beautiful diamond ring on her finger "gave them away." "A diamond is a woman's idea of a stepping stone to success." About eighteen attended, and the evening was spent socially, and wound up with a delightful repast of individual ice-cream moulds; sandwiches and coffee. How about the cigars, Abe?

The Lincoln Silent Club held a "watch party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burlew. Several games were played, and oyster soup was served.

Dorothy Macek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karel Macek received the highest score among the grade school students of Omaha by identifying in correct categories fifty-eight out of

sixty-nine illustrious Americans in the New York University Hall of Fame. For this, she received first page mention in the Omaha papers.

The deaf of Omaha were as gratified as those in Los Angeles to hear that Harlow Rother had been awarded the Glenn Warner trophy and also chosen by the Associated Press for fullback on the second all-coast team. Harlow got his start in Omaha grade schools, leaving for Los Angeles with his parents about ten years ago.

Mrs. Minnie Holloway, of Council Bluffs, is spending the winter in Los Angeles. She visited several Iowans, among them, the Barretts and Mrs. Z. B. Thompson, formerly of the Bluffs.

Francis Jacobson, Edwin Hazel, Hans and Ruth Neujahr and Miss Hazel Holmes, drove to Des Moines, Ia., Saturday, January 3d, to attend the Frat party there. They reported a good time and made the return trip in only three hours.

The pupils of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Iowa School, sent a check for \$22.00 to the Bee News Free Shoe Fund. The pupils have contributed annually for several years, the offerings accumulating at the bi-weekly meetings of the society during the school year. The paper gave it first page mention not long ago.

There were several New Year's Eve parties in and around Omaha, but as we have not the details of all, we cannot give any accounts. However, it is a safe bet that each and all had a "glorious time." We wonder how many made resolutions. "Never again," means not until the next time.

Miss Emma Maser, of Chicago, spent her Christmas vacation with her folks in Lincoln. She came to Omaha the day before New Year's to attend a merry watch-night party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long. She returned to Lincoln the following Friday with her sister to spend another week. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jelinek. She is a good asset to a social gathering. She returned to Omaha Saturday, January 10th, and was the guest of honor at an informal party at the Jelineks' home that evening. The ladies came early in the evening and the "Frat" joined them after their meeting, which did not adjourn till half past twelve. A hot lunch was served and several songs were given on request. This is an art in which Miss Maser excels. On Sunday Mr. Hazel took her to visit the Iowa school, and Dr. Long showed them around. She was delighted with the opportunity, and pronounced it the finest ever. She left for Chicago the following day. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Treuke entertained for Miss Maser at dinner on January 2d. The other guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Jelinek and Netusil.

Miss Mary Rich, of South Dakota, spent her Christmas vacation with relatives and friends in Chicago, and stopped in Omaha two days en route to Sioux Falls, where she is taking a post-graduate course, hoping to enter Gallaudet College next fall. She was taken on a sightseeing tour, and visited the two schools. She considered the facilities at the Iowa school remarkable and, like others before her, expressed a wish that she might study there.

Nick Peterson was given a surprise birthday dinner on December 10th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emil Hladik. All his folks were there, and had an enjoyable time.

Albert Kloppling is recovering from the after-effects of the gripe. He and his family are living with Mrs. Kloppling's parents at present.

Omaha Division's new officers for 1931 are as follows: President, R. E. Dobson, re-elected; Vice-President, Hans Neujahr; Secretary, H. G. Long, re-elected; Treasurer, A. G. Nelson, re-elected; Director, Edmund Berney; Sergeant-at-Arms, George Revers; Trustees, Messrs. Anthony, Peterson and Rosenblatt.

HAL AND MEL.

West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 30.—(A.P.)—Incorporation papers were issued here today by Secretary of State George W. Sharp to the West Virginia Association of the Deaf, a non-profit making organization, whose purposes are to aid deaf persons in the State. The association in its charter petition said it also planned to establish and maintain a home for aged and infirm deaf persons and to support or oppose any proposed laws affecting deaf persons.

The organization has no capital stock and headquarters will be maintained at Romney, where the State schools for the deaf and blind are located. Incorporators were: R. N. Marshall, Parkersburg, president; S. B. Alley, Washington, D. C., first vice-president; Joseph Ingram, Romney, second vice-president; Mrs. Keith Hamilton, Charleston, secretary; C. B. Deem, Parkersburg, treasurer; and C. D. Seaton, Romney, and G. H. Romney, directors.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

The next (1932) and seventh convention of this association meets in Huntington. Mrs. D. Biagi, chairman of the local committee, begins after the holidays, to make preparations to entertain the members. The association has a little over one thousand dollars, according to latest reports in the *West Virginia Tablet*. J. C. B.

OHIO

Columbus was the cynosure of all Ohio on Monday, January 12th, for on that date a new governor was inaugurated. Governor White comes from old Marietta, from whence such men as General Dawes came. Governor Cooper, the Republican, retired with best wishes from all, and the Democratic governor was welcomed with a big parade. Some of the older students were permitted to witness the inaugural, but after talking with a few, the booming cannon salute seemed to have impressed them more than seeing the oath administered. A few in the afternoon attended the public reception in the State House, and were fortunate enough to grasp Governor White's hand and had his smile beamed upon them. Such events in a deaf student's life are long remembered.

Yesterday, January 13th, Miss Bessie MacGregor was taken suddenly ill, and after being kindly administered to by Mrs. Jones, she was taken home by Mr. and Mrs. Beckert, who are ever ready to do a kind act. Arriving at home her physician was summoned and he pronounced it a slight attack of appendicitis. Today comes the cheering news that she is much better and no operation will be necessary; but the patient must remain quietly at home for a few days.

Last Friday evening, the boys' basketball team and also the girls' team battled with teams from the Ohio Soldiers and Sailor's Home from Xenia. The games were played in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Both the boys and the girls from our school came out the victors, before a large body of spectators. Both Mr. James Flood, manager and coaches, Charles Miller and Philip Holdrege, wore broad grins the next day.

Through a letter from Miss Cloa Lamson, I learned of the death of Mrs. Gildersleeve, of Elyria. She was quite elderly and had been living with her daughter since her husband's death. Mrs. Cheney, Mr. William E. Chapman's sister, attended the funeral. Among the deaf present she recognized Mrs. James Dingman (Margaret Owen), from LaGrange, O. I hope by next week to have more particulars of Mrs. Gildersleeve's death.

It seems an uneducated deaf woman, from Cincinnati, has been admitted into the Home. She cannot talk with the deaf, and that leads us to ask if the uneducated deaf receive any benefit from becoming residents of our Home. They understand no more than they did in the county home from which they come. Since January 1st, five persons in Columbus have met death through automobile accidents, and not one accident caused by any of the numerous deaf drivers here. The legislature now in session is considering the drivers' license bill. Wonder if accidents are due to the fact that the drivers do not know how to drive, or is it just plain recklessness on the part of drivers, and of course, pedestrians themselves are often at fault. Seems to me to make drivers dig down into their pockets and pay for all the damage they would keep many of them on the watch more. All accidents come more from carelessness than from ignorance.

Mr. Jacob Showalter had the pleasure of a short visit from his granddaughter, Miss Jean Showalter, who stopped here on her way to Oberlin College, O., from her home in Auburn, Ala.

Mrs. H. L. Turkle, of Youngstown, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Mae Turkle, to Cyril L. Ruppert, of Pittsburgh. No date for the wedding has been announced.

Miss Ruby Hall, of Newark, O., suffered the loss of her father, in December in an auto accident at Wooster, O., where he was employed. He had gone to the bank before starting home for his usual week-end. On the way the accident happened, and the family was greatly shocked to hear of his death. About four years ago, Miss Hall's brother was killed in an airplane crash in California.

Miss Kolma Jansen has returned to Columbus, after visiting relatives and friends in and near Miami, Fla. She called on Miss Carrie Lingle at the hospital in Dayton, where she has been for some months.

When the Ways and Means Committee of Gallaudet Memorial Fund presents the fund to the Board of Directors February 5th, Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Ohio, will make the invocation at the ceremony, and it is expected that the youngest son of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet will be present to pronounce the benediction. The fund lacks only a few thousands to complete the fifty thousand. Through the energetic work of Miss Cloa Lamson, Ohio has handed in a little more than \$3000, almost 1-16th of the full amount. In a recent talk, Rev. Smielau stated that Miss Lamson was a true example of the Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet spirit, as she gave her mind and strength in helping the deaf in every way.

The Columbus Advance Society is busy at work thinking up plans for a fine Valentine Social.

At the regular Wednesday chapel services today, Mr. Abernathy, conducted the service in the sign-language which he can use freely now.

How many of the readers of the JOURNAL can tell who is entitled to be called "The Father of the N. F. S. D.?" E.

ST. LOUIS

In the absence of the regular teacher of the Silent Bearer of the Christian Church, Rev. Barclay Meador, they had Rev. J. Morgan Harris, who gave them a very good lecture on the "Boyhood of Jesus Christ," in the presence of a good many deaf-mutes, in spite of the inclement weather.

The St. Joseph (Catholic) School for the Deaf used Sunday afternoon, in playing cards and in the evening they had a movie. A good many were there, and the lunch counter was well patronized.

The Gallaudet Club had its regular business meeting on the 10th, with several absentees. The club has decided to have its business meetings on the second Fridays in each month, so as to use all of the Saturdays for parties and smokers. We hope the change will harmonize with the members and cause a full attendance.

Mr. George D. Hunter wants the names and addresses of all the deaf around St. Louis, as he is going to start a directory which gives the correct addresses of all the deaf within a radius of one hundred miles. The last directory was in 1923. Many of the deaf have since moved to other places and changed their names, and new comers have been added. Send your name and address to him at 2101 Palm Street, St. Louis, Mo.

AN OLD-FASHIONED MOVING PICTURE SHOW

St. Louis Chapter, Missouri Association of the Deaf, will give a moving picture show at St. Louis University Auditorium 3642 Lindell Boulevard, (one block south of Olive Street), on Saturday evening, January 31st, 1931, at 8:15 for the benefit of the proposed Missouri Home for the Aged and Infirmed Deaf. The following pictures will be shown: Educational Films; Lupino Lane in "Be My King." Feature United Artists: Buster Keaton and Ernest Torrence in "Steamboat Bill Jr." and Pathe-Sennett Comedy "For Sale a Bungalow." Admission, 25 cents. Children under twelve, 10 cents. A show, good for the deaf and hearing alike. Bring your friends. Committee: W. H. Schaub, William Gibbons, Geo. D. Hunter, Rev. A. O. Steidemann, Oscar Bloch.

The rent at the present abode of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller has been too high for them. They have found a better place at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palek's, at 4020 Scanlan Avenue, where they can be found by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Moegle, of 3448 Michigan Avenue, have had several card-playing parties recently.

Mr. George Trapp and his son have been out of work almost a year. They have searched every corner for work without any success. They decided to do something, so bought a Ford truck for ten dollars, and had it put in condition. Now they are doing something like light hauling. They will haul almost anything, such as ashes, coal, wood, take trunks to the station, furniture. They are hustlers, and hope they will make ends meet during the depression wave. Give them a helping hand.

The January House Committee of the Gallaudet Club consists of ladies and gentlemen that want to see the club's bank account on the increase. They have decided to have a card party and an elegant lunch counter January 28th. Come one, and all, and have a good time.

The Home Fund Chapter of Missouri had its dance and card playing January 17th, 1931, at Anchor Hall, on Park and Jefferson Avenues. The proceedings go to help increase the Missouri Home for the Infirmed Deaf. By this time we believe the Trustees have sufficient funds to get busy and get a home. We don't understand the "put offs" as we have not heard anything from the Executive Committee. Let us hear from them through the JOURNAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Turechek entertained several of their friends to a "Pleasure Kumpani" recently. There were games and prizes in full blast, until the Hall clock struck a warning tone for them to catch the last trolley car, as several of them had to go to work the next day. All had one of the pleasantest times. The repeat was fit for a king. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess.

The only son of Rev. Barclay Meador, the Christian Church Silent Bearer's teacher, has been spending several days with his parents and visiting several of the deaf.

Mrs. Etta (Redder) Turner, wife of Mr. Earl Turner, gave birth to a little girl, January 3d, 1931, in the Jewish Hospital. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. David Zimmermann, of Cleveland, O., the husband of one of our former belles (Esther Silver), has been sojourning in this city with Mrs. Zimmermann's relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. D. W. George, of Jacksonville, Ill., has been spending the holidays with Mrs. M. Formanack and her friends. She is now at home near the Jacksonville School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weissenborn have been spending the holidays in Texas, hunting jack rabbits. They returned home in time to start to work. They reported having a fine time, but did not see any deaf-mutes, as the trip was too short.

Miss Esther Lloyd, a young hearing lady who has been a leader in the Epworth League at the Christian Church by permission of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, who has charge of a large Sunday School class in that church, has decided to become a hostess to the Silent Bearer. She is to start learning the deaf language. It is to be hoped that the deaf will give her a helping hand, to get into the mysteries of our code. She is certainly a very interesting young lady.

The Silent Bearer's officers of the Christian Church had a very interesting meeting on January 6th. The next monthly social (January 23d) will be in charge of Miss Myrtle Ashley and her assistants. We will look for something new and amusing.

Mr. George Hunter has been with his children in different parts of this city during the holidays. When he and his wife returned home, they found their mail box well-filled with cards of greetings from friends, and thank and wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Ever since Rev. A. O. Steidemann was ordained as a priest, his congregation has been wondering who he would select as his helper. He had several on his mind, until the new year started. He has decided to let Mr. Charles Haig have a try-out. We hope he will like it and make good.

On account of lack of work and the depression wave, Mrs. Nola Schirmer and her sister have started a rooming house at 329 N. Boyle Avenue. It is understood all the boys are taken.

Mrs. William Dalton has been hosen the leader in the Third Baptist Church Sunday School, which meet every Sunday morning, at Grand and Washington Avenues.

GALLAUDET HOME

On the 13th of last November, a number of the members of the Sunshine Club of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., gave a fine dancing-exhibit, and then a movie entertainment, showing the different operations in the making of bread and rolls in the large factory of the Irvin Baking Company of Poughkeepsie. We were greatly interested and impressed by these pictures, and then came one or two comic movies or us to laugh at. The good Sunshine Club also provided a treat of ice-cream and cake for us.

On December 23d, we had another movie entertainment through the kindness of Mr. Wm. Bailey, of St. Ann's Church, which consisted of interesting and educational films, concerning the railroads. Two teams of horses drew a stage-coach, in which some gipsy people rode over some zigzag roads of the mountains, some interesting things, and several reels of Charlie Chaplin comedies.

Christmas has again come and gone, and we are entering on another New Year, in which we resolve to be doubly thankful to God for His many blessings, to do our best to be happy, to keep busy and cheerful, and to try to learn new things daily.

The Christmas tree, which was in the reception room, Christmas eve, was brilliant with varied-colored electric bulbs and other ornaments. Under it was a mountainous pile of presents from friends, relatives and employees of this Home. We entertained Santa Claus in person, too, Christmas eve, who later turned out to be none other than Mr. Wesley Wyant, who was employed here as janitor, but not until he had made us happy by distributing many presents from our relatives, friends and each other.

Miss K. Martin aided him in taking the presents to the Santa Claus. Two matrons, a nurse, a cook, two waitresses and employees of this Home, received their share of the presents.

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We are grateful to our relatives and friends who remembered us at this time, and especially to the Board of Life Managers and to the Men's Club of St. Ann's Church.

Our matron, Miss Martin, received a nice book-case writing desk, as a remembrance from two waitresses, Mrs. Anna Roe and Mrs. Mamie Martin; Miss Lula Allen, our assistant matron, a handsome sewing box from two waitresses.

Mr. Robert Kersetter spent a few days here during the Christmas holidays. He gave us a good lecture regarding the life of Christ Jesus and Bethlehem and Christmas, in the chapel, where we all assembled on Christmas Day.

Two well-browned turkeys adorned the tables of the old folks and of the officers and staff Christmas afternoon. They were set off by a tempting menu consisting of mashed potatoes, turnips, cranberries, hot coffee, ice-cream, nuts, candies and oranges. We all heartily enjoyed such a Christmas feast.

Miss H. A. Young, a member of the Board of Life Managers, was remembered on her recent birthday by all of the old folks and officers at this Home, who sent to her a beautiful basket of roses. She was greatly surprised and pleased to receive it.

Miss Mildred Sikes, who is attending the Noble School for Girls at White Plains, N. Y., spent one week at this Home for the Christmas holidays. Mildred was accompanied by Miss Kate Martin and Miss L. Allen in a motor car to White Plains, N. Y., on New Year's Day.

Mr. Henry Jones was given a position as a nightwatchman at this Home on the first of January, as the law required a nightwatchman to prevent fire and accidents in this Home and to protect all old folks and employees.

Mr. Wilbur Stilwell, a resident of this Home, who visited his sister at Yonkers, N. Y., for one week during the Christmas holidays, has returned to this Home.

The winter season is heavily on us now, and we are having about five inches of snow up here. It has been cold to freezing for several days.

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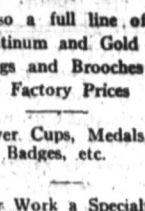
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